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Art Unit 2492

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Zachary A. Davis
Applicants: Valene Skerpac
Serial No: 10/062,799
Filed: January 31, 2002
Title : N-Dimensional Biometric Security System
Customer No.: 27172

Request for Interview with Supervisor

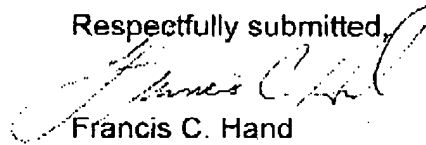
Sir:

Examiner Zachary A. Davis is cordially thanked for the courteous and informative telephone interview extended to the undersigned attorney on March 16, 2011 during which a discussion was had as to the Examiner's interpretation of Higgins relative to claim 1. At the conclusion of the interview, the undersigned requested an interview with Examiner Davis's Supervisor but was informed that Examiner Davis would not have an assigned Supervisor until at least the following week. The undersigned further requested that any further action on the merits specifically point out the Examiner's interpretation for the Applicant's understanding in layman's term so that the Applicant can understand the Examiner's position.

Subsequently, the undersigned received a voice mail message from Examiner Davis stating that he had discussed the matter with his previously assigned Supervisor and that that person agreed with Examiner Davis as to the interpretation of Higgins and that a Final rejection would be forthcoming. On March 28, 2011, the undersigned contacted Examiner Davis and expressed concern that issuance of a Final Rejection would co-opt Applicant from having her attorney conduct an interview with a Supervisor as to the Examiner's interpretation of Higgins and therefore demanded that the requested interview be held before issuance of a Final Rejection.

In view of the above, it is requested that an interview with Examiner Davis's Supervisor as to the Examiner's interpretation of Higgins be scheduled prior to issuance of a Final Rejection or that such an interview be granted notwithstanding issuance of a Final Rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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